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3585 North University Avenue, Suite 100
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Re: Receipt of Permit Application Fee, Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, TD Mining Project, S/027/080, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you for your \$100.00 initial permit application fee and 1999 annual report which was received by the Division on April 6, 2000. You requested that we change the mailing name and address from your personal residence to the company name and address of Delta Minerals. We have now made this change in our records. The application for the proposed TD Mining Project, located in the NE1/4 of Section 12, T15S, R11W, SLBM, Millard County, Utah *is now considered complete and in effect*. No additional information is required by the Division at this time. *You may now commence operations as outlined in your notice*, provided you have obtained written approval from the BLM to proceed on federal managed lands. Please be advised that the permit fee is due annually and is based upon our fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). You will receive another billing statement for the 2000 fiscal year billing cycle.

Your annual report stated that you currently have 3 ½ acres of disturbance and that you plan to apply for an expansion of your permit. If you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify our office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. *Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.*

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Approval of mineral exploration or mining operations by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining does not constitute approval to commence operations upon state lands or mineral leases administered by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, or federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land

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Management (BLM) or United States Forest Service (USFS). Before conducting mining operations on these lands, the operator must provide written notification, meet bonding requirements, and obtain written approval from the appropriate agency.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,


for Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO summary
cc: Larry Garahana, BLM, Fillmore FO (UTU-072862)
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